I bough sattelite radio for the safety feature. You do not need to constantly change channels as you drive across country. All content is in the same place all of the time. With traditional radio, one needs to constantly go channel surfing every 50 miles or so. This is especially a problem if you use talk radio as a means of keeping yourself alert. I was excited to read about the availability of local weather info on my XM radio. I do not wish to be denied this information in a simple, easy to receive manner.